

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Wilcox are spending a short while visiting at the home of the former's parents, in Elberton, Ga.

Wilborn M. Pearson, of Atlanta, spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson, near town.

—Miss Ola Grubbs, a pupil of the Walhalla High Schools, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grubbs, at Fair Play.

—Strayed—Black hound bitch; yellow dot over each eye. Reward by Jim Jones, Madison, S. C. adv.-2

—Mrs. S. J. Barker and little daughter, of Easley, spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Walhalla visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Marett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Burton and children, of Atlanta, were among the holiday visitors to Walhalla. They visited at the home of Mrs. C. A. Burton.

—Mrs. D. G. McAllister and little daughter, Miss Katherine, spent a part of the holidays here visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell.

—Jos. J. Norton, of Menlo, Ga., spent the holidays in Walhalla with his children, Jos. and Lawrence, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner, and among other relatives.

—All the coal you want good coal—\$4.75 at mill, \$5.75 delivered. Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla, ad.

—Miss Lettie Grant, after spending the holidays in Walhalla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grant, has returned to her school at Earle's Grove, where she has been teaching for some time.

—John G. Law, of Atlanta, spent the Christmas holidays in Walhalla visiting his father, Dr. John G. Law, and sister, Mrs. Mary Law Montgomery. His visits are always a source of great pleasure to his friends.

—B. C. Warren and family, of York county, recently moved to Walhalla, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Warren is employed at the Hetrick Hosiery Mills. We gladly welcome this family to our town.

—Friends of W. L. Hutchinson, of West Union, will regret to learn that he has been quite unwell for some time. His condition is greatly improved, however, at this time. He has been suffering from a severe attack of grip.

—For Sale—One 15-h.p. gasoline engine (International Harvester), and corn mill complete; good location; plant complete, with good will to purchaser. Apply to S. K. Dendy, Walhalla. 1-3-adv.

—Thos. R. Owens and family, who have been making their home near West Union for several years, have moved to the Retreat community, Westminster R. F. D. No. 2. Their friends here regret to lose them, but wish them much success in their new home.

—Mrs. T. Walter Thompson and children, of Hamlet, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon, in Midway. Mrs. Thompson is pleasantly remembered as Miss Maude Herndon, and has hosts of friends here who are extending her a most cordial welcome.

—Mrs. W. L. Sanders has recently returned from Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she has been under treatment for some time. She has been greatly improved in health by treatment received at this noted institution, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

—Geo. Whitten, of Salem, who recently purchased a tract of land near Rocky Knoll church, has just completed a handsome 7-room residence. Geo. G. Deal, of Walhalla, was the contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have moved to their new home. They have many friends who welcome them to this community.

—The friends of Mrs. Catherine Biemann will regret to learn that she has been sick for a week or more. Her son, F. M. Biemann, has also been quite sick, and has not been at his accustomed place at Bauknicht's store since Christmas Eve. It is hoped that both Mrs. Biemann and Mr. Biemann will soon be out again.

—Geo. Phinney, a Clemson cadet, has been spending the holidays with his father, James Phinney, in West Union. Since coming from the college George has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism of the heart. He will be unable to resume his duties at the college to-morrow. He has many friends in Walhalla and community who hope for his early restoration to health.

—The Seneca Bank and the Westminster Bank will receive payments and give receipts to those who owe me, when it is not convenient for you to find my son, Wales Lowry. Please pay promptly. I cannot carry over any paper except as already agreed. (adv.) T. M. Lowry.

—A. Rae Deady, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is spending a short while here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy. This is his first visit home in four years, and he is being greeted by a host of friends of his home town and community. On his way he visited his brother, Julian Deady, cashier of the Bank of Granbury, Texas, who will probably visit in Walhalla early in the new year. Mr. Deady anticipates changing his residence from Kansas to South Dakota, where he was recently the fortunate drawer of a "quarter section" of government lands. The price of the land which fell to him was \$4.50 per acre, and in order to acquire title to same he is required to reside on his tract fourteen months and give evidence of intention to improve the land. Rae will be among friends here for a week or more.

—For the next thirty days all our stock, consisting of millinery, silks, velvets, ribbons, ladies' coats, shirt waists, collars, children's dresses, coats, sweaters, caps, raincoats, embroidery and lace, all will go at greatly reduced prices. Come and see us before you buy. Mrs. W. M. Brown & Co., Walhalla. adv. 52

—For Rent—Good two-horse farm. Apply to Earle Beard, Walhalla. adv.

—Miss Alvada Darby, of Sandy Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Long.

—G. G. Pike, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Walhalla visiting among friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crisp returned Monday night from Newberry, where they had spent the Christmas holidays.

—For Sale—Several farms; 50 to 200 acres. Cash or easy terms. Call on or write Jas. H. Darby, Seneca Oil Mill, Seneca, S. C. adv.

—Mrs. Wesley Frost, of Columbia, and Miss Lella Buchanan, of Autun, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long, on Faculty Hill.

—Mr. Holland, of Easley, spent several days in Walhalla during the holiday season visiting his cousin, Chas. W. Pitchford, Jr.

—Miss Julia Maxwell left last Saturday for Vicksburg, Miss., where she will spend some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nield.

—Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Earle's Grove, this county, is reported quite ill at her home. Friends over the county will join with us in the hope that this good lady may soon be restored to health.

Dr. Fahnestock, dentist, in office Wednesdays and Saturdays. Will make appointments for other days if desired. adv.

—Misses Bessie Belle and Fannie Mae Mickler, of Saluda, S. C., spent the latter part of last week in Walhalla visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strother. They have hosts of friends here who were delighted to meet them again.

—Rev. W. N. Tillinghast, of the Episcopal church, conducted services at the Walhalla church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Services will be held again at the Episcopal church on the second Sunday in January, at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—Married, on Thursday, December 26th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. M. Lyda, Miss Margie Mulkey and John Brewer, of West Union. We join with other friends in extending congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will make their home in Greenville.

—Pleasant and profitable employment for women, girls and boys. Apply to Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla, S. C. t. f.-adv.

—A. E. McKee and family, who have been residing for some time near Walhalla, leave this week for Durwood, Okla., to make their home in the future. Mr. McKee recently purchased land in that State and intends making his home in Oklahoma. We regret to lose him and his family from our midst, but wish them every success in their new home.

—We are in receipt of handsome Christmas and New Year greetings from "The Denver Road," whose principal transportation office is at Childress, Texas. We are pleased to note that the name of Guy T. Grove leads the list of transportation heads. Mr. Grove being trainmaster at Childress. We congratulate our friend upon his success in the Lone Star State railway circles.

—Miss Bessie Smith, of near Westminster, and J. M. Burgess, of Anderson, were married at the Court House in Walhalla last Thursday morning. Rev. J. A. Bond performing the ceremony. The young couple will reside at Anderson. The bride has numerous friends in the county who will join with us in wishing her every happiness, and in extending to the groom sincere congratulations.

—For Sale—58 to 60 acres of fine farming land, on Tugaloo River, near South Union; 12 acres high bottom land, 20 acres good cotton land, 26 to 28 acres in original forest; has two 4-room tenant houses, barns, cribs, etc. This is for sale at a bargain; one-half cash, balance on time, or all on time with good paper. Address J. J. Fretwell, Anderson, S. C. 45-tf-adv.

—A meeting that will be of great interest and importance to the schools of Oconee will be held in Walhalla next Wednesday, January 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m. This gathering will be the Oconee Trustees' Association. The Representatives-elect and State Senator-elect have been invited to meet with the association, and it is earnestly hoped that the meeting will be a large and enthusiastic one.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pitchford and daughter, of Atlanta, spent the holidays in Walhalla visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford. Miss Dora Pitchford, also of Atlanta, accompanied them to Walhalla and enjoyed the happy reunion of the family. They were greeted by many friends, who regretted their early return to their adopted home, the party returning to Atlanta Saturday morning.

—C. G. Jaynes, of Hendersonville, N. C., spent a short while here this and last week among relatives and friends. Mr. Jaynes has sold out his business in Hendersonville and will return to South Carolina at once to enter business in this State. He will have headquarters at Anderson, though he is associated with the Palmetto Grocery Co., (wholesale) of Greenville. His family will return to Walhalla in the near future. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Schroder, who has been spending some time in Hendersonville with the family. They will be most cordially welcomed back to Walhalla.

—D. Frank McAllister, of Americus, Ga., was among his Walhalla friends here for a short while this week. Mr. McAllister is prospering in his Georgia home, but has lost nothing of his love for his old home county of Oconee. We thought we detected a longing look that indicated that there is hope yet that Frank may again be numbered among Oconee's progressive farmers. He has, however, but recently added to his possessions in Georgia, and is by no means dissatisfied with his present lot. Mr. McAllister is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt, of the Popular section. He is accompanied by his son Carl.

—Mrs. C. F. Hofer and daughter, of Columbia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oehmig.

—Miss Marie Iabell, of Anderson, spent the holidays in Walhalla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isbell.

—Our young folks have all departed for their respective schools and colleges, and there is a decided vacancy in the town that cannot be filled until the next vacation season.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Humphries, who have been for several weeks in Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. K. Maxwell. They will be here for a month or six weeks.

—The many friends of J. E. Hendrix, who has been quite ill for several days, will be glad to learn that he is improving, though still unable to be out of doors. He was taken suddenly ill Christmas, suffering an attack of grip, which threatened to develop into pneumonia. We hope to see our aged friend out soon. J. L. Hendrix, of Concord, N. C., came down last week to be with his father for several days.

—Louis Puckhaber, of Charleston, is spending some time here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandt. He will be here for several weeks. Mr. Puckhaber is living in Charleston with his mother, who moved there from Walhalla about two years ago. He is employed by a large asbestos manufacturing plant, and as a side line he has taken up duties as one of the property men at the Charleston Academy of Music.

—One of the most enjoyable features of the holiday season was the annual Christmas dance given by the Walhalla Dancing Club at Pitchford's Hall on the evening of December 26. There were seventy participants in the dance, besides a number of spectators and the chaperons. Visitors representing the towns of the upper part of the State, and several from other States, were present, adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

—The Moss & Ansel contest closed last night. Read their announcement on fifth page, then look over your numbered tickets and see if you hold one of the lucky numbers. There are three winning numbers, one calling for a range, one an art square and the third an oil stove. In the little girls' contest (the vote on the most popular little lady) little Miss Ethel Hughes, who lives in the country near Major Wm. J. Stribling's place, was the lucky one.

—Yesterday Sheriff W. M. Kay vacated the sheriff's residence at the county jail, moving his family to the Walhalla Hotel, of which he will have charge in the future. John W. Davis, of Seneca, the new Sheriff, moved to the jail yesterday, and has formally taken charge as Sheriff. P. Holleman will continue to act in the capacity of deputy sheriff under Sheriff Davis. He has held this position for some time under the retiring Sheriff. Mr. Davis's friends are welcoming him back to Walhalla.

—Anderson Intelligencer, Dec. 31: "Miss Fannie H. Earle died at the home of her nephew, Elias Earle, in the Beaverdam section, Monday night, at the age of 78 years. She was buried at the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock." The above announcement will be read with deep sorrow by many in Oconee, where the deceased was well known. Miss Earle was a most estimable woman, a devout Christian, and her death will be a great loss to the family and community. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

—Our good friend, Samuel A. Byrd, paid his annual visit to The Courier office last week, paying his subscription to the paper, which he has been reading ever since 1853—59 years. He has not been a subscriber that long, but has read the paper continuously since the year mentioned, his father having taken The Courier for years before Samuel A. Byrd made a home for himself. Mr. Byrd enters the year 1913 hale and hearty and with good cheer. He is a Confederate veteran and carries his "insignia" in the shape of an artificial leg, and there are those who can bear witness to the fact that few, if any, braver men made sacrifices for their country and their beliefs. May he continue with us yet many years.

—W. R. Knox, aged about 40 years, died at his home at Prospect, Anderson county, on Friday, December 20th, after a short illness from cystitis and abscess. The remains were buried at Prospect. Mr. Knox was well known in Oconee, having been born and reared in the High Falls section. He moved with his family to Anderson county only a short time ago. The news of his death will be received with deep regret by many friends here. Mr. Knox is survived by a widow and three children, his mother, four brothers, John M. Knox, of Anderson, Whit Knox and James Knox, of the county, and Craig Knox, of West Union, and one sister, Mrs. Brown, of Anderson county. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

—York Singleton, colored, aged about 19 years, was shot and almost instantly killed near Newry on Christmas evening about 5 o'clock, by Elmer Durham, also colored, aged about 15 years. An inquest was held and Durham was committed to jail to await trial in the Sessions Court, though the testimony brought out at the inquest indicates that the killing was accidental. It seems that the two boys were out together, each with a gun, and Singleton had shot several times into a small stream by which they were standing. Durham's story was to the effect that Singleton had just fired into the creek and turned around, placing the gun against his (Durham's) stomach, saying, "Look out; I'll shoot you." Durham brought his gun around, not thinking of its being loaded, and cocked, and the barrel struck against the barrel of Singleton's gun, causing it to be discharged, the load taking effect in Singleton's side, causing almost instant death. Durham, according to the testimony, sought assistance for his injured companion at once. He has been lodged in jail to await further investigation and trial.

—Samuel Maxwell, of Columbia, was among the holiday visitors to Walhalla. He spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Ramey Hughes.

—John V. Stribling, of Anderson, was among Walhalla friends for a short while Monday. He is an ever-welcome visitor here, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

—E. M. Dickson, of the county, was among the business visitors in Walhalla yesterday. He was accompanied by his nephew, B. M. Sanders, of the Clifton Cotton Mills, Spartanburg.

—Chas. S. Reid, of Woodbury, Ga., and Miss Annie Reid, of Pacolet, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid, and among their many Walhalla friends.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. W. W. Abbott will preach at Poplar Springs Baptist church on Friday night before the third Sunday in January. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

—Jas. W. Bearden, of Oakway, was a business visitor to Walhalla yesterday. He paid The Courier his annual call. Mr. Bearden has many warm personal friends in Walhalla who are always glad to see him.

—Frank E. and Louis C. Harrison, of Augusta, Ga., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, returned last Saturday to resume their duties in the railway offices at Augusta.

—Married, on December 29th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Townville, Miss Mat Ables and L. A. Whitworth, both parties being of Oconee. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

—Col. and Mrs. G. Shanklin, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Janie, of Clemson, are visiting at the home of the Messrs. and Miss Neville, in West Union. Their many friends here are giving them a cordial welcome.

—Charles Linstedt, of Seneca, a former citizen of Walhalla, was among the visitors in this community during the Christmas holidays. He has numerous friends here who are always glad to greet him. At present he is engaged on a large painting contract in Greenville.

—The following announcement from the Anderson Mail will be read with great interest by many friends of the bride in and near Walhalla: "Mrs. Stella Cooper and Dr. Erin Epting were married in Charleston on Christmas Eve. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Howard Lee Jones, of the Citadel Square Baptist church, and only a few friends were asked to witness the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Epting will arrive here this afternoon to visit Mrs. T. A. Ratliffe and other relatives, and will go from here to Williamston, which will be their future home." The bride is well known in Walhalla, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, former residents of this place. There are hosts of friends who will join with us in extending sincere good wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

—At the regular meeting of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, K. of P., held last Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: W. C. Hughes, C. C.; Dr. W. R. Craig, V. C.; Dr. G. C. Probst, Prelate; Geo. Seaborn, K. R. and S.; Jas. M. Moss, Master of Finance; D. A. Smith, Master of Exchequer; S. N. Pitchford, Master of Works; H. P. Holleman, Master at Arms; W. T. Maxwell, Inner Guard; Jay Hutchison, Outer Guard; J. W. Shelor, Trustee for three years. The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday night, January 6th. All members are urged to attend promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Grand Chancellor F. S. Evans, of Greenwood, has been invited to be present and install the new officers.

—Last Wednesday night, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Poole, near town, a pretty home wedding was solemnized, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Blanche, became the bride of James Bolt, a native of England, but who for several years has made his home in Columbia, this State, where he holds a position as superintendent of the Grayham Construction Co. Shortly after the marriage the couple left for their wedding tour, which will include trips through New York State and to London, England, and on their return to America they will be at home to their friends in Columbia. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lake Poole, with Mr. Davis, of Seneca, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Bond, of the Baptist church. There are many friends who will extend congratulations and good wishes.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, South Haven, Mich., a Civil War captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c. at all druggists. adv.

Lowering Express Rates.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—It was learned here to-day that a sweeping reduction in rates will be made by the Southern Express Company, effective January 1, in order to compete with the parcels post. The general officers of the company here would not discuss the matter.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach, for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers. ad.

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GIN DAYS.

We will gin all cotton brought to us to-day (Wednesday, Jan. 1st,) and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All having cotton to gin will please bring same in during this week.

WALHALLA GIN COMPANY.

AGENCY REO MOTOR CARS: We are looking for a good, live dealer to handle Reo the Fiat in this county, and have a money-making proposition for the right man. Previous experience not essential. GIBBS MACHINERY CO., Distributors, Columbia, S. C. 1-

WE WANT TO buy one-half million Dogwood and Persimmon Shuttle Blocks, from 12 1/2 to 23 inches in length. Prices range from \$200.00 per thousand downward. See D. L. Norris, Manager, The Southern Shuttle & Bobbin Co., Westminster, S. C.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

We think our due bills already issued for hulls in exchange for seed will virtually consume our output. Please collect your due bills if you will need the hulls. New arrangements have been adopted.

STROTHER & PHINNEY,
West Union, S. C.
December 31, 1912.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held in office on Friday, January 3, 1913. All persons holding claims against the county must present same on or before Thursday, January 2, 1913, or they will be held over for one month. This is the annual meeting and all demands not presented will be barred.

N. PHILLIPS,
County Supervisor.
J. S. COLLEY, Clerk of Board.
December 18, 1912. 51-1

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W. O. W. Meeting.

Cedar Camp, No. 73, W. O. W., will meet Wednesday, January 8th, at 8 p. m., at the office of J. R. Earle. Visiting sovereigns welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS:

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOU HAVE MADE THE OLD YEAR A HAPPY ONE FOR US, BECAUSE YOU HAVE GIVEN US LOTS OF BUSINESS.

YOU ARE GOING TO COME BACK TO US NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU GOT FROM US.

WE KNOW YOU WILL BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO TRADE WITH US. THOSE YOU BRING WE WILL MAKE OUR FRIENDS, BY GIVING THEM HONEST HARDWARE AT HONEST PRICES.

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